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25X1 1. Personalities at Ceskoslovenska Zbrojovka Brno

25X1 a. Works Director: Jaromir Mach [REDACTED]
 25X1 b. Head of Works Council: Schlosarek [REDACTED]
 25X1 c. Head of Factory Military Rydl [REDACTED]

25X1 2. Subsidiary Works

a. There are 22 subsidiary or associated works, the most important of which are:

1) Works III	Vsetin
2) Works IV	Lisen
3) Works VII	Brno-Cejl
4) Works ?	Vrchlabi
5) Works ?	Nusle
6) Works ?	Holisov
7) Works ?	Java-Janacek

b. The Central Purchasing Office is located at Prague II, Belehradsko ul. It is responsible for all purchases of raw materials, imports, etc. used by Brno.

3. Brno Main Works

These Works consist of the following sections:

Steel hardening	Sawmill
Steel pressing	Carpenter's shop
Forge	Tractor plant
Weapon manufacture	Weapon firing and testing shops
Hand tools manufacture	Repair workshops
"Briss" (formerly Bren M.G. shop)	Power station
Galvanizing Plant	Administration buildings
Electrical workshop	

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a. Production of various items per month Document No. 007

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4. Production

a. Production of various items per month or per day:

1) Typewriters	1,000-5,000 per month	export price 9,000 Kcs
2) Stoves	700 per month	export price 22,000 Kcs
3) Circular meat saws	500 per month	exp
4) Tractors (for domestic use and export to France and Poland)	1,000 per month	export price 100,000 Kcs
5) Rifles	3,000 per month	
6) Rifle parts	700-1,000 per [redacted] all types	

b. Production in 1948 equaled ~~1926 production~~. It is reported that about 3 percent of the goods produced are rejected. Reportedly 70 percent of the rejects are rejected.

5. Raw Materials

- a. Steel comes from Poldi hutte, Kladno. Special trains arrive ~~twice~~ a day at 0800 and 1600 hours.
- b. Power is obtained from the Moravian Electrical Co. (ZME).

6. Labor Force

There are 9,000 workers and 800 officials employed on a six-day week. The majority of the sections work three shifts. Workers are paid at the new rates, which are 1.50 [redacted] per hour less than the old rates. This is a cause of considerable discontent. It is estimated that 25 percent of the workers are Communists.

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